UIL - Computer Science Programming Packet - Region - 2016

3. Oleg

Program Name: Oleg.java Input File: oleg.dat

Oleg loves board games, especially chess and tic-tac-toe. After seeing an old Star Trek episode showing Spock and his 3D chess set, he thought about writing an AI program to play 3D chess, but decided to start with something easier, like 3D tic tac toe.

However, he needs your help to write this program. He has decided to input a string of characters to represent the three boards, like this one, "O-O--x-xOO-x-x-OO-x-x-X-OO-)". Each level has 3 rows and 3 columns, as you can see in the diagram below: the first board with positions numbered 1 through 9, the second 10 through 18, and the third 19 through 27, with the entire diagram representing the given string.

¹ O	2_	³ O
4 _	5_	⁶ X
7_	8 X	⁹ O

¹⁰ O	11 _	¹² X
13_	¹⁴ X	15 _
¹⁶ O	¹⁷ O	18 _

¹⁹ X	20 _	²¹ X
22 _	²³ X	24 _
25 _	26 _	²⁷ O

To start with, he just wants to know, given a game already underway, if an additional move by X will win the game.

Input - Several lines of data, each with two items: a 27 character string containing X, O and - indicating played and open positions on the three boards, followed by an integer representing the next move by X.

Output - All of the possible wins for X with this last move, showing all three position values (in ascending sorted order) that cause the win, or the words "NO WIN" if there is no win with this move. If the move results in several possible "wins", list each combination in order by 1st number, then if necessary by second number. A blank line will follow the output result for each data set.

Sample data:

Sample Output:

5 14 23

1 11 21 11 14 17

NO WIN